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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22ND DECEMBER, 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the *Government Gazette* were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the *Government Gazette*. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the *Government Gazette* will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December, 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the *Government Gazette*, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

2. That portion of the printed circular issued on the 30th August 1859, which directs that the Five Dollar piece be taken as equivalent to the Sovereign, is to be considered as cancelled on and from the 1st January aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To all whom it may concern greeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow "The British Columbian Loan Act, 1862," and the same is therefore hereby declared and proclaimed to be confirmed and allowed accordingly.

Dated at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 19th day of January, A.D., 1863.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undermentioned Lands are reserved by the Government until further notice.

1. That portion on the left bank of Fraser River extending for about half a mile below and a mile above the mouth of Soda Creek, the back line of the reserve being at a distance of one mile from the mouth of the said creek.

2. A rectangular portion commencing abreast of the small Island at the outlet of Quesnelle Lake, and extending for a distance of two miles towards the forks, and half a mile back on either side of the stream.

3. A portion of two square miles, bisected by a small creek, at the south eastern extremity of the westernmost branch of Quesnelle Lake at a distance of from 15 to 20 miles from its outlet.

4. Two square miles at the mouth of Horse-fly creek.

5. The back line of the reserve at the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser rivers is extended from half a mile to one mile from the banks of the river Fraser.

A plan defining more particularly the positions of reserves Nos. 2, 3, & 4, may be seen at the Offices of the Magistrates throughout the Colony on or after the 21st Proximo.

By order of the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col R.E., C.C.L.W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 26th Feb., 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with Francis Jones Barnard, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the **GOVERNMENT MAILS**, as undermentioned.

From 1st April to 30th November:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the under-mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.
LETTERS.

Between	New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Douglas,	5d	..	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Hope,	5d	5d	..	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Yale,	5d	5d	5d	..	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lytton,	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lillooet,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	..	2s	3s	4s
Williams Lake,	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	..	1s	2s
Quesnelle,	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	1s	..	1s
Antler,	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	2s	1s	..

NEWSPAPERS.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, or Yale, .. 2½d.

From New Westminster to Lytton, Lillooet, Williams Lake, Quesnelle, or Antler,

5d.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,

Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FROM and after the 1st January, 1863, all letters and papers leaving the General Post Office, New Westminster, will have the date on which they are dispatched stamped on the envelope.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,

Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, B. C.,
30th Dec., 1862.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY;" thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces, or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.)

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge for the value of the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received.

W. P. G.

April 4th, 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

No. 1. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas a considerable expenditure of money is absolutely necessary to carry on and complete for public use the main routes of the colony, now under contract and in process of construction, as well as other reproductive works of communication, urgently required for the development of the resources of the Colony;

And whereas it is expedient that such expenditure should be met by the issue of Bonds to the extent and in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows, that is to say:

Creation of 600 £50 6 per cent Bonds.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, from time to time, hereafter to issue any number of Bonds in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, each Bond being for the amount of £50, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the period hereinafter in that behalf more particularly appearing.

Numbering.

II. All the said Bonds shall be numbered in a regular series according to the natural numbers, beginning with number one, according to the order in which the same shall be issued.

Term of Bonds 1 to 200.

III. The Bonds numbered 1 to 200, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1863.

201 to 532.

IV. The Bonds numbered 201 to 532, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December 1864.

533 to 600.

V. The Bonds numbered 533 to 600, both inclusive, shall be payable on the 31st December, 1865.

Interest, how borne.

VI. The Bonds numbered 1 to 600, both inclusive, shall carry interest from the day in each such Bond in that behalf specially mentioned, although such day shall be previous to the date of this Act.

Payment out of General Revenue subject to B. C. Loan Act, 1862.

VII. The Treasurer of the said Colony, or other person for the time being acting in that capacity, is hereby ordered and directed to pay the amount of every such Bond, and the interest payable thereon, out of any monies belonging to the Colony not already appropriated, or appropriable under "The British Columbia Loan Act, 1862," for or to the payment of existing liabilities, and which shall be in his hands at the time when such Bond shall be presented to him for the payment of the principal or interest thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Payment of Interest at B. C. or in V. I. half-yearly.

VIII. The interest due on each of the said Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, upon presentation of the Bond in respect whereof any such interest shall be due, either at the Treasury at New Westminster in the Colony of British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria in the Colony of Vancouver Island.

Cesser of Interest.

IX. No interest shall be carried by any of the said Bonds beyond the day appointed under any of the foregoing provisions for the payment of the principal sum of such Bond.

Cancellation of paid up Bonds.

X. Immediately upon the full payment of the principal and interest due upon any of the said Bonds, the Colonial Treasurer, or other person acting as aforesaid, shall cancel every such Bond; and no Bond so cancelled shall on any account whatever be re-issued.

Mode of accounting for amount of Bonds.

XI. The amounts for which any of the said Bonds shall be issued and disposed of shall be accounted for as if they had been monies forming part of the current Revenue.

Schedule.

XII. The Schedule hereto shall be deemed and taken as a part of this Act.

Short Title.

XIII. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as "The Road Bonds Act, 1863."

L.S. Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TREASURY BOND.

UNDER "THE ROAD BONDS ACT, 1863." £30,000.
£50 0 0.
No.

day of 186 .
PAYABLE 31st DECEMBER, 186 .

The Government of British Columbia is hereby bound (subject to the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1862.") to pay to the bearer hereof, on the 31st day of December, 186 , the sum of Fifty Pounds, together with interest thereon in the meantime from the day of

186 after the rate of six per cent per annum.

The interest becoming due hereon shall be payable in instalments, half-yearly, either at the Treasury, New Westminster in British Columbia, or, at the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, to the bearer hereof.

_____, Treasurer.

By order of His Excellency The Governor,

_____, Colonial Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

No. 2. A. D. 1863.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas it is of great importance in lessening the freight of goods to the interior to proceed

with the construction of the great routes of communication through the country, and provide funds for carrying on the same successfully, by further Tolls on the routes to be benefited by such reproductive expenditure.

Now, 'therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

Creates additional toll of 1s. 0½d. per lb. of goods going by either of the river routes.

I. There shall be levied and paid as and from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, unto and to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in addition to the duties already leviable under the "Roads Toll Act, 1860," the further sum of one shilling and one halfpenny for every fifty pounds weight avoirdupois of goods, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity than fifty pounds weight of goods, taken or carried as in the "Roads Toll Act, 1860," is more particularly mentioned, and leviable by the same persons, with, under and subject to the same penalties, and otherwise in all respects as duties under the said "Roads Toll Act, 1860."

Short Title.

II. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Roads Toll Extension Act, 1863."

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



RULES AND REGULATIONS,

ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
GOLD FIELDS ACT, 1859.

WHEREAS, under the "Gold Fields Act," 1859, the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, is empowered by writing under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, to make rules and regulations in the nature of By-laws for all matters relating to mining.

And whereas, in conformity with the said Act certain Rules and Regulations have been issued bearing date the 7th September, 1859, the 6th January, 1860, and the 29th September, 1862, respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the working of gold mines.

Repeals, rule 3, of 7th September, 1859.

SEC. I.—The Rule No. 3 of those dated 7th September, 1859, declaring the size of mining claims is hereby repealed, so far as it is inconsistent herewith.

Size of Claims.—Bar Diggings.

SEC. II.—From and after the date hereof, the size of a claim shall be for bar diggings, a strip of land 100 feet wide at the mark to which the river rises when flooded along such high water mark, and thence extending down direct to the river, to the lowest water level.

Dry Diggings.

For dry diggings 100 feet square.

General Diggings.

For diggings not herein otherwise specially described 100 feet square.

Quartz Claims.

In quartz claims the size shall be 150 feet in length, measured along the lode or vein, with power for the miner to follow the lode or vein and its spurs, dips and angles, anywhere on or below the surface, included between the two extremities of such length of 150 feet, but not to advance upon or beneath the surface of the earth, more than 100 feet in a lateral direction, from the main lode or vein, along which the claim is to be measured.

All measurements of area are to be made on the surface of the earth neglecting inequalities.

Number.—Staking.

Every claim is to have a distinguishing number marked on its boundary pegs.

Every individual claim, or not, shall be staked out with 4 corner pegs, of at least 4 inches in diameter, the same as defined in rule 2, of the rules and regulations of 7th September, 1859.

Tunnel Claims.

In tunnelling or sinking each miner shall be allowed a frontage of 100 feet irrespective of depth. The Gold Commissioner shall have the power to regulate what number of the miners, holding such claims, shall be employed prospecting, until gold in paying quantities shall have been discovered, after which the full number of authorised miners, must be employed on the claim. The side boundary lines of each claim, shall be distinctly marked off by 2 parallel lines or rows of pegs, fixed in the ground at intervals of 50 feet or thereabouts, the said boundaries or parallel lines, shall be carried in a direction as straight and square as possible to the summit level. No party shall sink or drive ahead between the said parallel lines, save with the consent of the party first in possession until gold shall have been found as under mentioned.

Extent of Claims.

The extent of claim to each miner shall be 100 feet square, and he shall be allowed to mark off the claim ahead of the spot, where gold in paying quantities shall have been obtained beyond the limits of the claim so marked out.

Rights of Prospecting

Beyond these limits any other party may prospect by shaft and tunnel from the bottom thereof, and until a lead is struck in paying quantities, shall have the exclusive right of prospecting within two such parallel lines as aforesaid, and shall then mark out his claim as above mentioned.

Tunnelling Under Hills.

In tunnelling under hills, on the frontage of which angles occur, or which may be of an oblong or elliptical form—no party shall be allowed to tunnel from any of the said angles, nor from either end of such hills, so as to interfere with parties tunnelling from the main frontage of such hills. In case two or more parties tunnelling from opposite sides of the same

hill, and their side boundary lines meet or intersect, or their claims meet, the party that first marks off their claim shall be entitled to priority of claim thereon. In case of tunnelling under hills, or fronts of hills, such as occur at the junction of creeks in which there may be two leads, all parties shall, if required, take their claim on the lead nearest the side of the hill at which their tunnel commences.

Forfeiture of Claim involves Tunnel, &c.

The right to the tunnel and feet of ground on either side of it, in addition to the above claim, shall be considered as appurtenant to the claim to which it is annexed, and be abandoned or forfeited by the abandonment or forfeiture of the claim itself to which it appertains.

Deposit of Leavings.

The Gold Commissioner may, where deemed desirable, mark out a space in the vicinity for deposit of leavings and deads from any tunnel.

Definition of Miners' Rights in a Claim.

SEC. III.—Whereas it is expedient better to define the rights of registered free miners in their claims, it is hereby declared enacted and proclaimed:

That Clause 7, of the Gold Fields Act, 1859, is hereby repealed.

Every free miner shall, save as against Her Majesty, have, during the continuance of his certificate, the exclusive right to take the gold and auriferous soil upon or within the claim for the time being duly held registered and *bona fide* not colourably worked by him and the exclusive right of entry on the claim for the purpose of working or carrying away such gold, or auriferous soil, or any part thereof. And also as far as may be necessary for the convenient and minerlike working and security of his flumes and property of every description, and for a residence—but he shall have no surface rights therein for any other purpose, save as next hereinafter mentioned, unless specially granted.

One record covers necessary water and claim.

SEC. IV.—In addition to the above rights, every registered free miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water flowing naturally through or past his claim as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof.

Exclusive water privileges; preliminary notice.

SEC. V.—Where application is intended to be made for the exclusive grant of any surplus water to be taken from any creek or other locality, every such applicant shall in addition to the existing requirements affix a written notice of all the particulars of his application upon some conspicuous part of the premises to be affected by the proposed grant, for not less than 5 days before recording the same.

Power to Gold Commissioner to modify the Grant.

The Gold Commissioner, upon protest being entered or for reasonable cause, shall have power to refuse or modify such application or grant either partially or entirely, as to him shall seem just and reasonable.

Saving of future miners' rights to water.

Every exclusive grant of a ditch or water privilege in occupied or unoccupied creeks shall be subject to the rights of such registered free miners as shall then be working or shall thereafter work in the locality from which it is proposed to take such water.

Gold penalties recoverable by Distress.

SEC. VI.—Whereas it is expedient to confer additional power for enforcing penalties recoverable for infringement of The Gold Laws under Section 40 of the Gold Fields' Act.

It is hereby declared enacted and proclaimed that such penalties may if deemed proper, be ordered to be recovered by sale and distress to be levied forthwith or at any convenient interval after conviction and nonpayment within so many hours, or such longer time as shall be allowed by distress and sale of any claim or ditch or any personal property whatsoever of the person on whom such penalty may have been imposed.

Certificate copy of any Gold record to be evidence.

SEC. VII.—Every copy of or extract from any record or register under or by virtue of this Act or the Gold Fields' Act, 1859, or any other Act which shall be made in relation to gold mines or gold fields, or any of the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof respectively required to be kept by any Gold Commissioner and certified to be a true copy or extract under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or other person entrusted to take and keep such record or register shall in the absence of the original register be receivable in any judicial proceeding as evidence of the matters and things therein appearing.

Fees on Recording claims.

SEC. VIII.—So much of Section 6 of the Gold Fields' Act, 1859, as imposes a fee of 4s. on the Registration or Re-registration of Claims shall be and is hereby repealed.

In lieu thereof it is hereby declared, enacted, and proclaimed, there shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the following fees: That is to say;

Upon every Registration or Re-registration {
or Record of any Claim.....} 10s. 3d.

And no person not being a free miner, shall be entitled to record a claim or any interest therein.

Gold Commissioner may Enlarge Ditches.

The Gold Commissioner shall have power whenever he may deem advisable to order the enlargement or alteration of any ditch or ditches, and to fix what (if any) compensation shall be paid by the parties to be benefitted by such alteration or enlargement.

Settlement of disputes—As to Boundaries, &c.

In case of dispute as to boundary, or measurements, the Gold Commissioner shall have power to employ a surveyor to fix and mark the same, and to cause the reasonable expense thereof to be paid by or between such of the parties interested in the question at issue as he shall deem fair and just.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1863, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS,

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles westwards and one mile backwards from the water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas Street Road. Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. Moody,

Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. Moody,

Col. R. E., and C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 23rd Dec., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LAND on the right bank of Swift River, extending for about half a mile above and half a mile below the mouth of Lightning Creek, bounded on the west by Swift river and on the east by a line running N.N.W., true, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile back from the mouth of Lightning Creek has been reserved by Government.

ALSO the Land immediately adjoining Pemberton, extending downwards for four miles along the shore of the Lake and for a distance of one mile backwards from the Lake.

R. C. Moody,

Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 2nd Jan., 1863.

NOTICE.

BEFORE ANY DEED deposited in this Office can be returned, the Depositor himself must either sign a receipt for the same or else lodge with the Registrar a written order for its delivery.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 1st January, 1863.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia taken from the several Weekly Statements, up to 31st December, 1862.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Bills in Circulation,	\$232423.38	Coined Gold and Silver,	\$117680.86
Balances due to other Banks,	225843.19	Bullion,	12400.89
Deposits } Not bearing Interest, \$64427.66		Landed and other Property,	3479.96
} Bearing Interest,	23326.79 87754.45	Government Securities,	9170.22
		Balances due from other Banks,	100283.63
		All Debts due to the Bank including Notes	} 302401.36
		Bills of Exchange and all Stock and funded	
		Debts of every description excepting Notes	
		Bills and Balances due from other Banks, }	
Total Amount of Liabilities,	\$546021.02	Total Amount of Assets,	\$545416.92
Amount of subscribed Capital,	\$1,250,000.00		
Amount paid up at last advices,	\$625,000.00		

Victoria V I., 31st December, 1862.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, as taken from the weekly statements up to 31st. December, 1862.

GEORGE CRUIKSHANK,
Accountant.

JAMES D. WALKER,
Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders for Commissariat Supplies.

THE Officer Commanding the Troops, will receive sealed Tenders until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday the 18th March next, for the supply of the following articles of food for the use of the Royal Engineers, from the 1st of April, 1863, to the 31st of March, 1864, in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required, viz :—

1. Good fat wholesome BEEF and MUTTON of prime quality, in the proportion of five-sevenths of Beef and two-sevenths of Mutton. The Meat to be killed on the spot. To this end the Contractor will be required to *bona fide* establish a Butcher's Shop at New Westminster, not later than 30th April next.

2. Good sound VEGETABLES of the best description, viz : Potatoes and Onions in the proportion of seven-eighths Potatoes to one-eighth Onions, or other Vegetables in season may be substituted occasionally for Onions in the same proportion.

3. White BREAD of the best quality, to be not more than twenty-four hours old when supplied by the Contractor.

The prices to be stated in American Currency, but English Weights to be adopted throughout.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops, and endorsed 'Tender for Meat, or Vegetables, or Bread,' or any of them combined.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

H. R. LUARD, Capt. R. E.

New Westminster,
12th February, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley, as shown by posts on the ground, is Reserved by Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,

Colonel, R. E.,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
New Westminster, 18th Sept., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE existing Government Reserves at Sockalee Harbour, Queen Charlotte Island, have been extended from a depth of one mile inland round the whole line of coast encircling Burnaby, George, and Sockalee Islands, to a depth of two miles inland, round the said coast line, and including the said Islands.

R. C. MOODY,

Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, January 22nd 1863.

NOTICE.

Prepayment of Fees.

NO INSTRUMENT will be registered, no copies furnished, no searches made, nor any service whatever rendered in connection with this Office, until the fees for the same, as prescribed by law, are first paid, or tendered.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 1st January, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon of Monday, the 16th March next for

FELLING the TIMBER and BRUSHWOOD

of the Government Reserve, and a portion of the Park situate in rear of Louisa Gardens, at the north end of the Royal Avenue, (area, about 22 acres more or less.)

To be felled in windrows ready for burning, lying north-east and south-east, parallel to the Royal Avenue.

A clear space of 20 feet between each windrow, and windrows not to be wider than 20 feet.

Such ornamental and deciduous trees as may be pointed out, to be left standing.

Payment to be made in Land Scrip.

The work to be completed on or before the 30th May next.

Further particulars to be obtained at this Office, between the hours of 10 and 12.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. MOODY,

Col., R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 6th March, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday the 23rd Inst. for the

HOSPITAL and BARRACK WASHING

required for the use of the Royal Engineers, from the 1st April, 1863, to the 31st March, 1864, inclusive.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Colonel Commanding, at the Camp, between the hours of 10 and 12.

By order,

R. E. Camp,

4th March, 1863.

H. R. LUARD, Capt., R. E.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Abstract of results for the week ending Saturday, the 28th February, 1863.

Day of the week.	9.30 A.M.				3.30 P.M.				Weather.
	Barometer reduced to 32°	Hygrometer.	WIND.	SELF REGISTERING THERMOMETER.	Barometer reduced to 32°	Hygrometer.	WIND.	SELF REGISTERING THERMOMETER.	
Sunday	29.908	30.0	0	30.0	29.911	30.0	0	30.0	Rain.
Monday	29.921	30.0	0	30.0	29.921	30.0	0	30.0	Fair.
Tuesday	30.120	30.0	1	30.0	30.120	30.0	0	30.0	Rain.
Wednesday	30.062	30.0	0	30.0	30.062	30.0	0	30.0	Rain.
Thursday	30.076	30.0	0	30.0	30.076	30.0	0	30.0	Changeable.
Friday	30.271	30.0	0	30.0	30.271	30.0	0	30.0	Rain.
Saturday	30.182	30.0	0	30.0	30.182	30.0	0	30.0	Fine.

Note.—The stem of the Barometer is 46 feet above the level of the sea.

Observations taken by
P. J. LECHE, 2nd Corporal, R. E.

J. M. GRANT, Captain, R. E.

CIRCULAR.

VICTORIA, V.I.,
26th February, 1863.

IT being considered desirable that the *Government Gazette* should contain a variety of information concerning British Columbia of a nature interesting to the public, His Excellency the Governor requests that all Heads of Departments will forward such statistics, &c., as may be applied for by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for insertion in the *Government Gazette*.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

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